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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Charles E. Roos entitled A MULTIFUNCTION DATA PORT PROVIDING AN INTERFACE BETWEEN A DIGITAL NETWORK AND ELECTRONICS IN RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES

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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Country , Appln No. , filed .
- ☐ is/are attached ☐ will follow ☐ has been filed in the parent application S/N .
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